

mous time at table, and, notwithstanding his exclusive pi otism, he rendered full justice to the wines of France. ^ passion for women was unbounded, and one of his raost l;i ite sources of amusement was the gaming-table., a,t -whiuh spent a considerable portion of his time. Blucher was oi: extremely gay disposition; and considered merely as a u panion he was very agreeable. The original styl« °^ conversation pleased me much. His confidence in tli^ dc*li ance of Germany remained unshaken in spite of tlia di^is of the Prussian army. He often said to me, " X place reliance on the public spirit of Germany — on the eiv which prevails in our universities. The events of daily changing, and even defeats contribute to people sentiments of honor and national glory. You i: ""depend upon it that when a whole nation is determined shale off a humiliating yoke it will succeed. Tlaere is doubt but we shall end by having a landwehr very diff^i from any militia to which the subdued spirit of t3ae Fiv; peo^e could give birth. England will always lendL us support of her navy and her subsidies, and we will rei alliarces with Eussia and Austria. I can pledge myself the tilth of a fact of which I have certain knowledge, i you nay rely upon it; namely, that none of the allied. po\v engagd in the present war entertain views of territo: aggratiizement. All they unanimously desire is to put end to^he system of aggrandizement which your Emperor established and acts upon with such, alarming rapidity. our firs war against France, at the commencement; of y Revoluion, we fought for questions respecting the rights sovereigns, for which, I assure you, I care very little ; now th* case is altered, the whole population of 'Prus-makes cannon cause with its government. The people iii in defena of their homes, and reverses destroy 01,11* arm without aanging the spirit of the nation. I rely coiifidon on the furre because I foresee that fortune will not alwj favor yo> Emperor. It is impossible; but the ti in e v come whe all Europe, humbled by his exactions, gtndl ixn